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Blanche Sweet in "The Unpardonable Sin"

"The Unpardonable Sin," will be of interest to local moving picture devotees for a number of reasons. The picture is a screen adaptation of the Major Rupert Hughes' book by the same name which has had such a tremendous sale during the past two years, and has stirred up merry controversies in various parts of the country because of its fearless handling of a timely subject. The star of the photo-play version is Blanche Sweet, who is making her "re-debut" on the screen.

after a retirement of two years. Miss Sweet will be remembered for her splendid performances under the direction of David Wark Griffith. The director of "The Unpardonable Sin" is Marshall Neilan, whose work with important stars, like Mary Pickford and others, has won him a place among the foremost directors of his day. The production is one of the most elaborate that has ever been given a screen story.

U. C. Gallup, of Cavendish, appeared in the local court on Wednesday, on a charge of "illegal branding" of stock. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 and the costs of the court.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at The "Express" office.



RECONSTRUCTION is the order of the day. If you have formed the Savings habit you are prepared to meet its opportunities; if not, reconstruct your methods and begin today. We have a Savings Department at every Branch.

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The banking requirements of merchants will receive full consideration by the officers of this Bank. Arrange to open a current account and every banking facility is assured.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL : \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND : \$15,000,000
EMPRESS BRANCH, E. L. Kenny, Manager.

1920 Leap Year; Lent Starts February 18

With the New Year less than thirty days away interest naturally begins to quicken in the approach of 1920. Already calendars and almanacs displaying the numerals that mark the coming twelve months are to be seen in the stationery shops.

It is almost unnecessary to state that New Year's Day falls on Thursday, for every youngster in Christendom has already consulted the calendar to find out on what day Christmas will come, and has found out that the festival falls on Thursday. Grown-ups, being aware that New Year's Day is just one week later, have drawn a natural conclusion.

Old Christmas, the festival that is known by the name of Epiphany, the Fete des Rois, and Twelfth Night, falls twelve days after Christmas, on Tuesday, January 6. Lent will come in fairly early in 1920 for the social season will close with the coming of Ash Wednesday on February 10th. February will produce another day of interest to the general public, and that will be Sunday, February 29. For 1920 will be Leap Year, though unfortunately the twenty-ninth does not happen to fall on a week day this time, so much of the usual merrymaking will be omitted.

Easter will open early on April 4, which will make the dates of the two accompanying holidays, Good Friday and Easter Monday, fall on April 2nd and 5th.

Fishermen will be delighted to hear that May 24, 1920, will come on Monday, so a week-end in the country is assured to those who want it.

The King's birthday, June 3rd a school and bank holiday, will be a Thursday, and July 1, Dominion Day, will fall on the same day of the week. Labour Day, the first Monday in September, will come on September 8th. Thanksgiving Day is a movable feast and its date will remain undetermined until next September, when the gov-

Seed Grain Fair

Exhibits at the local Seed Fair on Thursday last, November 29, were not numerous. Weather conditions were unfavorable to any great success. Mr. Frong, of Calgary, was present. Consideration given of the reason in which they were grown, the exhibits though few in number, were good. The following is list of exhibits and names of prize winners:

Red Fife Wheat—1st prize Geoffrey Ranger.
Oats, Banner—1st prize, R. J. Nickel.

Flax—1st prize, J. C. Hughes; 2nd prize, R. J. Nickel.
Millet—1st prize, R. J. Nickel.
Potatoes—1st prize, F. Fox.

Some very fine samples of Peas and Corn were also put on exhibition by Mr. R. J. Nickel.

Civic Elections Are Near

Nomination day will be here once more, on Monday next, December 1, and ratepayers may choose the men they wish to manage the affairs of the Village during the coming year. There apparently has been no talk on the topic, and there are no names suggested of any citizens, who may be slated by their friends for civic honors. The year now concluding has been an uneventful one in regard to any new enterprises being undertaken by the town. The endeavor being, as we understand it to retrench as much as possible. This undoubtedly is the chief reason for the little interest evinced.

error-in-council will proclaim the date of the day set apart for general thanksgiving. If the precedent of the last few years is followed, the day chosen will be Monday in mid October.

Christmas, 1920, will fall on Saturday. The almanac announces that there will be several eclipses both of the sun and of the moon. Two of these will be visible in Canada, a total eclipse of the moon on October 27th, 1920, and a partial eclipse of the sun on November 10th.—Ex.

Anglican Church

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1919, as follows:
Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.
Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

L. J. Tatham,
Priest in Charge.

The work of completing the curling rink was recommenced Wednesday. There are two aisles between the three ices, and balustrades have been erected for the convenience of spectators and to keep them from stepping on the ices. Some preliminary flooding has been done.

United Church

Sunday, Nov. 30.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The train from the west, due 6 p.m. Monday, did not arrive here until 1 a.m., Tuesday. The cause of delay is stated to have been the loading of some cars with cattle at Buffalo. The animals broke loose from their handlers and considerable time was spent in getting them loaded in the cars.

Farmers Located in

Twps. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, ranges 1 and 2 west of 4

Who wish to Sell

should write giving Nos. of land, price, terms, etc., to "Y." Express Office, Empress.

GRAND THEATRE

Blanche Sweet, in
"The Unpardonable Sin"

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29

By Major Rupert Hughes

Personal direction of : : :

Marshal Neilan : : :

No children under 14 years admitted.

Admission: 75c.

Serviceable and Useful Christmas Presents.

A Few Suggestions for all-sized pocket books:

A Clark Indestructible Foot Warmer

is a gift that is appreciated if given with a Box of Taplex Coal. The coal you light with a match.

SPECIAL---Curlers secure your Brooms for the Roarin' Game, now!

Celebrate Peace Christmas by starting your Aluminium Utensil Set

Selections such as saucepan, stew kettle, double boiler, bean pot, etc., are a good beginning.

Bindloss, Cavendish and Estuary Cheques cashed at par

Mail Orders receive Special attention.

N. D. STOREY

EXTRA STEPS/MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

Victory Bonds taken as Cash





A Full Line of XMAS PRESENTS

Next to Post Office

Shepherd's Old Stand

Empress Drug Co.



The New York Herald, on Sunday, November 23, will publish in its magazine section an article on:

"Old Hudson Bay"
and the
"New Manitoba District"

**Battery
Storage**

is a necessity



DON'T HESITATE

bring your battery to us and save the
cost of a new one in the spring.

CENTRAL GARAGE

2nd St. West

Agents McLaughlin Cars

**I WILL BUY
LIVE HOGS**

at the Stock Yards at

EMPRESS

on

Next Wed., Dec. 3

Tom Rowles

Fined for Contravention of The Mange Regulations

Before J.P.'s Parker and Tyroll, at Medicine Hat, on November 20, Frank Barry was fined \$100 and costs for an alleged contravention of the mange regulations.

It was stated by Dr. Hargreaves, veterinary inspector, that boundaries of these called mange districts were defined for the purpose of confining the disease to a specified area.

The facts of the case summed up by their worships was that in the defendant's case the cattle were only a short distance from the mange boundary and no apparent harm had been done. However, there apparently had been many shipments of cattle to and fro across the mange boundary without the required inspection taking place. They therefore decided to impose the penalty of \$100 fine and costs as a deterrent to others who, when shipping cattle from the mange district, might be disposed to ignore the

Cleveland Current Comment

A. Shubert is providing himself with coal and provisions. Knowing Tony as we do we consider this significant.

"Shorty" Pawlak contemplates a trip to the States in the near future.

Congratulations to B. Kluczny. There are a few more bachelors here who should follow his example.

Despite cold weather, the box social and dance held at Frenzol's on the 11th, was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$146.48. They were placed to the credit of the Catholic Church. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Frenzol for their kindness and generosity and T. Jablonski and those who assisted him in rendering the music.

regulations. (C. S. Blanchard, of Medicine Hat, acted for defendant)

Alois Milne, has left for Beadle, Sask.

Mrs. G. Howe, of Atico, left this week on a trip to the States.

S. Course, of Cavendish, left for England, today.

Chie. Cole, of Masonville, Sask., leaves on Friday of this week on a holiday trip to England.

Owing to the large amount of coal accounts that we have outstanding, we find it impossible to give any further credit on coal after December 1. All coal must be strictly cash. No discounts will be made unless arrangements for payment of same have been made at the office first. — The Empress Lumber Yards, Empress, Alta.

Copy for changes of advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will **POSITIVELY** not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

**RESULTS COUNT
NEWTON LANE**

Practical Auctioneer

Arrangements for dates and sales made at this office

**Pullin's Livery
and Feed Barn**
under
New Management

Auto Livery in connection

Draying and Contract Work
Undertaken

Your work solicited

Office at Barn, 1st Street, East
N. R. STAPLES

Furniture

**Repairing
Upholstering
Repolishing**

bring us that old
table, chair or
settee, etc.

We can make them
look like new

**Empress Automobile
Finishers**

2nd Avenue E., Empress, Alta.

**GENERAL
DRAYING**
Light or Heavy Work
Transfer to and from C.P.R.
Depot

Prompt attention given
to all work

E. H. FOUNTAIN
At McArthur's Old Stand

SHOE REPAIRING

We can do you a
First Class Job

See us First

J. Hughes
West of Post Office

LOOK !!

SAVE MONEY HERE

Balance of Sweaters. Coats, Dresses,
Suits, Children's Felt Shoes, Ladies' Kid Shoes in
small sizes and several other lines to go at a

Discount of 20 p.c.

(Miss) M. E. Peers

A Good Place to Eat at

B.C. Restaurant

CENTRE STREET

You will enjoy our meals We are proud of our service

Board and Rooms. Popular Prices.

Cream Producers

Our Cream Station at Empress will be closed for the winter on October 31st. It will be re-opened early in the Spring. After October 31st ship your cream to our factory at Swift Current. Good service and highest market prices guaranteed.

The Saskatchewan Creamery Co.

Ltd.
of MOOSE JAW

Empress - Alta.

"Forks" Meat Market

Wm. Pullen and Son

Let us Quote you on a

Quarter of Beef

[Hind or Front Quarter]

Highest Cash Prices for Hides
and Furs



When away from
Home
The local paper is
Always Welcome!
Special Offer!
To New Subscribers

The
Express

regular, every week,

from Now to

December 1920

\$1.50

New Temperance Act

Not Properly Understood

There is still some confusion in the public mind as to the effect of the prohibition legislation passed the closing days of the Dominion session. This is doubtless due to the fact that the proposal made by the government to introduce a bill extending war-time prohibition order-in-council for a period of twelve months after the war was not proceeded with. It will be recalled that at the regular session of parliament last winter, a bill was passed but rejected by the senate. There is nothing in the legislation passed by parliament Monday relating to the war-time prohibition order-in-council. When these cease to be effective on the formal proclamation of peace, conditions which existed in regard to the transportation of liquor from one province to another before the order became effective, will at once be restored. The amendment to the Canada Temperance Act is in the nature of enabling legislation providing for local option in areas enlarged to provinces. The plebiscite will be taken by the Dominion government at the request of a provincial legislature, and if a bare majority of the people vote dry, the Dominion government will issue a proclamation forbidding importation of liquor into the province.

The provisions of the bill, in other words, do not become effective in any province until the legislature of the province

makes the necessary move to have a plebiscite taken. Until this is done, importation of liquor by private individuals, but not for sale, will be permissible after the proclamation of peace. The appeal to amend the Doherty act, also adopted, provides that liquor must not be manufactured for purposes contrary to the laws of a pro-

vince, which means that it cannot be manufactured for sale in a province where such sale is forbidden. It may continue to be manufactured for export, however. — News, Wolsley, Sask.

Even the most conservative of French newspapers have started a campaign for the resumption of commercial relations with Germany on a large scale as soon as the state of war is proclaimed to be at an end.

The Salvation Army has resumed emigration activities. Its first conducted party, consisting chiefly of single women and widows, sailed from England, November 4.

DR. D. J. BECHTEL OPTICIAN OF CALGARY

will be at the Empress Hotel, on Friday, October 31, also Saturday and Monday, Nov. 29, and Dec. 1st; Sundays, Dec. 2 and 3. Have your eyes examined and vision corrected.

Consultation Free.

\$50 a month to You

\$5000 to your family



Desperate financial straits need not overwhelm you while you have a Canada Life policy because—



The policy provides a fund for emergencies. It also means independence in old age.



Accident or disease which may totally and permanently disable you need not mean that your income ceases because—



The Canada Life will pay you a monthly indemnity while you live.



Why not figure this out now, while you are in good health?

HESITATION IS FATAL:



The means of remembering and being remembered.—Get your Personal Christmas Greeting Cards at The Express Office. See samples. Order early to ensure delivery in time for sending to Old Country.

Special Indemnity Policy

This policy, issued by the Canada Life will pay you

\$50.00 a Month

or more during your lifetime, if before you reach age 60 you should become totally and permanently disabled, and will also pay

Five Thousand Dollars

or more to your family at your death, without any deduction whatever on account of the monthly payments made to you.

Consider This:

Total disability would be worse for your family and your business financially than loss of life because, while your income would be reduced or stopped altogether, your expenses would go on just the same.

That is when a Special Indemnity Policy comes to your assistance.

If totally disabled you cannot earn premiums, so the premiums will be waived.

The policy will give you financial aid through a Monthly Indemnity which will continue as long as you live.

The policy will continue in force, paying the monthly cheque, earning dividends, increasing in cash value, and providing insurance of \$5,000 for protection of your home.

The Premium

Just a moderate premium—equivalent to a small rate of interest—will secure this policy with all that it guarantees. Ask for particulars.

Canada Life

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ALBERTA

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Canada Life Assurance Company, Empress, Alberta
Full up — CUT OFF —
Due the New-Year obligation to my part.
Name _____
Address _____
Date _____ day of _____ 1920

Production Plants On The Prairies

Farms? Yes, in popular language; but in reality, Production Plants. The Western Canada farmer of today is a business man of great importance, and his Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen is characteristic of his progressive farming.

Its unfailing readiness to write everywhere and anywhere is an indispensable convenience—taking all the bother out of writing, saving time and enabling him to do better work. There is daily use in your "Production Plant" for a

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

When you wish "somebody would invent something new to eat," you need BEECHAM'S PILLS. Even when digestion is good, poisons are formed during the processes that unless eliminated irritate mind as well as body.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Murder Charges Against Gun Officers

Firm of Jewelers in Paris Lays Charge in Paris Courts Under Versailles Treaty

Charges of murder and burglary, based on articles 227 and 230 of the Versailles peace treaty were lodged against German officers in the Paris court-house by a firm of jewelers in the Rue de La Paix.

This firm had a branch house at Ostend when the Germans occupied the town in October, 1914. The manager of the store and his wife were shot and three safes blown up and their contents destroyed.

The names of the officers responsible are said to be Ace and Ignace.

The under-secretary of state for military justice has been requested to apply for the extradition of the officers.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

Restore French Railways

The Petit Parisien says that during a recent trip of Albert Clavelle, minister of public works, to the devastated regions he learned of the excellent results being made in repairs to the railway system and the roads. Thirty-three thousand kilometers of destroyed track have been almost completely restored, and of 48,000 kilometers of devastated roads 12,000 kilometers have already been repaired.

Minaid's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows.

Simply say to only but it understands the art of beauty culture.

Australia's Pride In its Warships

Presentation By Australian Arts Club To Ward Room of H.M.A.S. Australia

The Commonwealth is proud of its warships and particularly of its battle cruiser which saved Sydney and Melbourne from bombardment at the outbreak of war. The Australian Arts Club has shown its pride in a practical way by presenting a selection of paintings, drawings and etchings to the ward room of H.M.A.S. Australia. All the gifts were the work of members of the club, which includes some of the leading artists of the Commonwealth. In return, Commodore Dunmore entertained the committee of the club at luncheon on the battle cruiser, which has been stationed in Farm Cove, Sydney Harbor, since its return from the North Sea.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate. There is poor digestion, languor, weak, aching back, wakefulness at night, after distressing headache and a feeling of fatigue. It is impoverished blood. It is significant of nearly every attack of influenza that is followed by anemia and debility.

For all such run-down conditions, new blood is the most reliable cure. It should be taken before the attack is too deep. Sloan's Liniment is the best.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under a doctor's treatment, building up the system, they will realize more and more the value of this medicine.

Rich blood, and how this new blood brings a feeling of new strength and increased energy. It is given in the case of Mrs. G. Robertson, Winnipeg, Ont., who says: "When Spanish influenza spread over our country, I was one of the first to be attacked, and the attack was a very severe one, and, worse still, the after-effects of the trouble left me in a continuous misery. I had severe pains in my muscles, and was unable to do any work."

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You can get these Pills through any medicine shop, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The smaller a man's mind, the longer it takes him to make up.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

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And day by day the commission now sitting in Berlin to determine responsibility for the outbreak and misconduct of the war, and for the high crimes and misdemeanors of German diplomacy, have been bringing out sensation after sensation. The cumulative effect cannot fail to be to deepen Germany's shame and humiliation.

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Always put off until tomorrow the revenge you could accomplish today.

A weak-minded man is always the most headstrong.

Returns Forty-eight Fold

H. P. Hanson, who is farming at Bentley, Alberta, reports a large yield of wheat. From 90 pounds of seed he harvested 72 bushels of grain. The seed was one of the Scager Wheeler grain—Bentley Bolls. It was with wheat of this strain that Mr. Wheeler won the first prize and precedence for wheat at Paris in 1917 and at Kansas City in 1918.

GENERAL DEBILITY FOLLOWING INFLUENZA

Strength Can Only Be Regained By Enriching the Blood

Following a widespread epidemic of influenza, general debility is on the increase, and its effects may be felt in the worst, listless appearance of so many of the men and women you meet.

Influenza always leaves behind it impaired vitality, and the following conditions of life, which use up nerve force so rapidly, general debility becomes one of the most common maladies. The symptoms of debility vary, but weakness is always present.

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No Matter Whether MARE—COLT—JACK SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

King Albert And The Reporters

Taught Representative of the Government A Lesson

Attention is drawn by the Omaha Bee to a little incident occurring at New York railway station which it regards as of some importance and significance.

King Albert of Belgium was about to depart on his continental tour when certain newspaper reporters sought to speak with him. The Third Assistant Secretary of State, from Washington, refused permission, but the king waited no time in overruling this functionary, and personally came forward to chat with the newspaper boys.

King Albert, says the Omaha paper, thus taught the representative of the government of what is so often styled the world's greatest democracy a lesson. The newspaper reporter is the most direct connection, the shortest cut, from the king to the people.

Albert knows this, for he was once a reporter. The United States Administration seems to have forgotten the fact. While the war was on the newspapers of both the United States and Canada were continually subjected to self-established censorship, in addition to which the Government supplied. They dashed up daily the information sent out from the various Allied capitals and did what they could to help win the war.

That is the past, and the people want the real news and expect the papers to furnish it. The average reporter knows that headquarters is the best place to get information, and goes there.

King Albert came to America for his own good and that of his country, and did not try to conceal himself behind any attribute of loyalty. Understappers and bureaucrats in Canada as well as in the States will do well to imitate the soldier king—Regina Leader.

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the facts about HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE? The lowest price for PRICES PUBLISHED, and get your money's worth.

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and to find out the best way to cure them. Write for your free copy.

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French Government organ, has published the text of a law providing that every commune in France a ceremony shall be held yearly on November 1 and 2 in memory of the soldiers who fell during the great war.

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BRODIE Store News



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GET
The
Better
Grocery
Service
Here!

Because the large
volume of business
we do enables us
to keep a

Perfectly Fresh
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Your Supply
WINTER
APPLES

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Winter needs
in
Overalls, Mitts,
Gloves, Sox,
Footwear, Etc.

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line. Display advertising rates made
known on application.

B. S. Baxton A. Harkin
Proprietors

THURSDAY, Nov. 27, 1919

The Empress Seed Grain Fair
failed to attract the interest
that an important agricultural
event of this nature should.
The poor condition of the roads
and the severe weather of the
previous days were big obstacles
in the way of success. How-
ever, irrespective of the local
fair, apparently the majority
of farmers do not concern
themselves to the extent they
should in seed fairs. There is
much education to be learned
regarding seedling off better
seed grain and a qualified man
is sent by the provincial de-
partment as judge to expound
the good as well as the various
undesirable qualities in various
seed varieties. What should
appeal more to a resident farmer
than a good display of these
various seeds, and a local mart
where he may have the bene-
fit of expert opinion, can com-
pare the different seeds, and
can meet the neighbor who
wishes to either buy or sell seed
grain? It is also to be deplored
that very little interest is shown
by the bulk of town men in
events of this kind, and it is
left to the Secretary to shoulder
the bulk of the work. Let us
take a lesson for the next time

Quick Action Farmers

After waiting in town from
Monday till Thursday last week
for coal, a number of Hodge-
ville farmers got Scotty Walk-
er out of bed in the wee sma's
hours of Thursday morning to
open a car which had just been
spotted by a freight train, and
the farmers certainly made the
car disappear in short order
not a piece of coal being left
for the local draymen in the
morning.—Morse News.

H. H. Hall, is making another
attempt to get his farm resi-
dence moved into town.

A. & F. Pears, the English
soap makers, were spending
about a quarter of a million
dollars annually some fifteen
years ago, and they were sel-
ling each year a good many
million dollars' worth of soap.
Everyone knew about Pears
soap—the name was familiar
in the furthest corners of the
globe, but the board of direc-
tors figured they would get
along without advertising as
they were selling all they could
produce. They did no adver-
tising during the following six

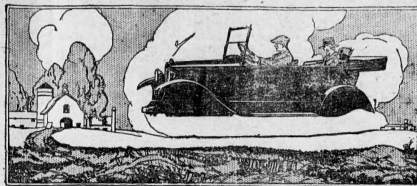
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Why suffer with cold?
**Storm Sash and
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are real money-savers in cold weather.

We solicit your enquiries.

Imperial Lumber Yards Ltd.

EMPRESS, Alta. BINDLOSS, Alta.
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CALL TO-DAY. AGENTS for GALT CO. AL.
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With Three-Point Suspension Springs New Overland 4 Seems to "Sail Over the Roads"

THE new Three-Point Suspension Springs
of Overland 4 permit the car to go
up and down but protect car and passengers
from ordinary road jolts.

Bumping, twisting, swaying and vibrating
are wonderfully lessened.

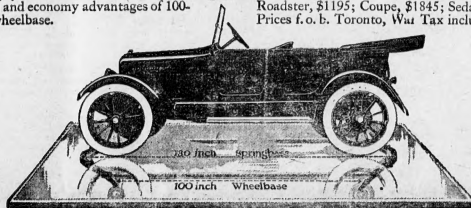
The springs of Overland 4, attached at the
ends of a 130-inch Springbase, give the riding
comfort and road steadiness heretofore pos-
sible only with cars of long wheelbase and great
weight, yet Overland 4 retains the light
weight and economy advantages of 100-
inch wheelbase.

Three-Point Suspension Springs protect
the car from the hammering and wear of road
blows. They lengthen its life and reduce
upkeep costs.

Equipment of Overland 4 is dependable
and complete from Auto-Lite Starting and
Lighting to Demountable Rims.

250,000 miles of test have made the strength
and endurance of this car a matter of record.

See Overland 4 at the first opportunity.
Ask for Booklet. Overland 4 Touring, \$1195;
Roadster, \$1195; Coupe, \$1845; Sedan, \$1995.
Prices f.o.b. Toronto, Wau Taxi included.



B. L. DAWDY, EMPRESS, Alberta
Willis-Overland Limited, Toronto, Canada
[All Prices Subject to Change Without Notice]

Does Advertising Pay

mouths and in that six months
lost 35 p.c. of their total busi-
ness. It cost them six and a
half million dollars in addition-
al publicity to get back where
they had left off. This shows
how quickly the public forgets
when advertising is withdrawn.
It illustrates the need for con-
stantly repeated advertising.—
Insurance Monitor.

A meeting of local hockey
club enthusiasts called for the
first of the week failed to ma-
terialize.

Tom Rowles is making a
shipment of hogs next Wed-
nesday.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that John R.
Jones, of Rural Phone, has made ap-
plication to the Minister of Public Works,
Edmonton, for a leased the following
road allowance or surveyed highway,
viz.:

between sections 22 and 23 and between
N 1/2 of section 28 and N 1/2 of section
29, all in township 29, range 2, west of
the 4th meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the
above-mentioned lease must be forwarded
to the Minister of Public Works, Edmon-
ton, within thirty days from the date of
this notice.

JOHN R. JONES, (Applicant.)
November 20, 1919.

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and
Surgeon

Centre Street, opp. dentist's
office

LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
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WILLIAM PULLIN—Fun-
eral Director and Embalmer.
Full supply of caskets always on
hand. All work attended to
promptly day or night, and sat-
isfaction guaranteed. Horse in
connection.

WM. TORRY
Contractor and Builder
PLANS and ESTIMATES
Work Guaranteed
EMPRESS - ALBERTA

GEO. A. DURK
Interior Decorating
Carpenter and Contractor
Estimates and Designs Submitted
Empress - Alberta

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Conveyancing Loans, etc.
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Canada Life Assurance
Company
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Start Your
Gift Shopping Now

Handkerchiefs and
still more handker-
chiefs in Snowy Piles of
Christmas loveliness

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packages you wish to send your friends. Some in
boxes all ready for mailing. Others in Calendar and
Card packages.

Gifts Suitable for each member of the family
SHOP EARLY!

Least You Forget, 5 p.c. DISCOUNT for
Cash Purchasing.

Local Representative Wanted

for
CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

to sell our list of hardy Nursery stock. Largest list of hardy varieties, tested and recommended by Western Export mental stations, including fruit

trees, small fruits, seed potatoes tree seedlings, rooted cuttings for wind-breaks and shelter-belts, ornamentals, exclusive territory, experience not necessary. Start now, best selling time.
STONE & WELLINGTON
Toronto, Ontario

Watch Your Victory Bond Coupons Dec. 1st

The Dominion Government will distribute more than \$13,000,000 in interest on December 1st. If you are a holder of the first Victory Bonds or the first Canadian War Loan, you will share in this important distribution. If your bonds are safely deposited in one of our Safety Deposit Boxes, as they should be for your complete protection, come to the Bank and clip the coupons that day. We will cash them for you or deposit the proceeds.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

RESSOURCES, \$15,000,000
Empress Branch W. M. Crosbie, Manager
Branch also at Acadia Valley

IT WILL Pay You

before storing your car for the Winter, to Inspect Your Tires and get them Repaired ready for the spring. We will give you **Special Terms** on winter work. This means time and money in the spring. Think it over.

Empress Vulcanizing Works
E. J. BOSWELL

The Empress Grill

QUONG BROS, Proprietors
We Serve The Best Men's at all Popular
Obtainable Hours Prices

License No. 10-888
The Best Place to Eat at in Town

Farm Machinery? Yes



We have the famous
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LINE

and carry a full line of Repair Parts in stock.

C. O. CARLSON

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requires selected timber that is well seasoned and perfectly clear. Whichever buys



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trimming material for interior work can rest assured that it will be just as good a year after being worked up as when first seen at our yards.

You Get the Best Here
HARD and SOFT COAL and WOOD

The Empress Lumber Yards J. N. ANDERSON, Prop.
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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Nov. 27

Wheat No 1, Nor	1.92	No. 2, 1.90	No. 3, 1.85
Flax	4.20	Oats	.65
Barley	1.10	Rye	1.05

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dodd, of Atlee, November 20, a son.

J. Robertson, returned from Calgary, on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arnold, of Connel's Corner, November 20, a son.

We have arriving on Monday, a carload of Galt cut—Imperial Lumber Yards.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacCharles and son, Pat, returned from Winnipeg, last week.

A kitchen addition is being built to the local police barracks.

Corporal White, of Prov. Police, Bassano, was a visitor to town this week.

Mrs. G. Howard, Acadia Valley, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duck.

H. J. Moore, is busy north of town thrashing flax from the stack. He states there is much demand for his outfit this year.

A. E. Fensom, returned on Monday, from Elbow, Sask., where he has taken his wife and family for the winter and will return there later.

A. G. King, of High River, and member of the Soldier Settlement Board, was a business visitor to town this week.

The Bindloss Women's Institute are holding a bazaar and dance in Bindloss, December 5. Everybody welcome. Ladies bring baskets.

Miss Eva Dawdy was confined to her home last week with sickness. She returned to school on Monday last but has been obliged to discontinue her attendance since.

The return of snow and winter weather the first of this week, is a cause of much concern to local ranchers. The state of the ground prevents the animals from doing much foraging for themselves, while the cost of feed is very high. Those who are not prepared for a severe winter, it is reported, are seriously considering marketing their cattle.



Jewelry

is the most appropriate and lasting of Christmas Gifts.

The right jewelry completes the success of a woman's appearance and lends individuality and distinction to her costume. Our

Christmas Stock of Jewelry

has arrived, and we will be glad to help you with Gift Suggestions.

B. L. Dawdy & Co.
Jewelry and Music Store
Graduate Optician

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mann, left this morning for Toronto.

Next meeting of the Bindloss W.L. is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hoskyns, December 17.

In attempting to ride on his sleigh, behind a motor car, little Jack Henderson had a narrow escape from being run over, and sustained a bruised ankle.

R.M. of Mantario

For the convenience of Ratepayers, the Secretary-Treasurer will be at the following points with the assessment roll, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 18, Div. 3—N. J. Lake's
Friday, Dec. 19, Div. 1—W. Baynar's
Saturday, Dec. 20—Office of Mr. Scott Brown, Empress.

All taxes in arrears after these dates will be liable for collection by district.
C. EVANS SARGENT,
Secretary-Treasurer.



We are the "Want Ads." The little fellows with the big noise. If you have lost anything, have something to Sell or to Buy, try a "Want Ad."

ESTATED

from the passing of B. Home, One Plate mare and foal, has cow-foot, branded on right shoulder. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this mare kindly leave word at "Express" office.

FOR SALE

Small heater and gasoline lamp, oil-burner. Apply "Express" office.

FOR SALE

by the L.O.D.E. (Patricie Grain Bin), situated south of the elevators in the village of Empress. Kindly inquire of J. Cunick.

FOR SALE

Two milch cows, one fresh two weeks, one fresh two months. Two milch cows coming fresh soon. Three purebred shorthorn cows with calves. Eighteen calves at foot. Two fat cows. Twenty young turkeys. One purebred Angus bull. One B. & B. MacLachlan touring car in first-class shape. Terms will be given on any of the above to any one supplying good security. Apply to Ed. Bingham, Acadia Valley.

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A REQUEST

To Our Customers

We would be pleased, if those to whom we have given credit, would do what they can to pay their accounts partly or in full. We have many obligations and would appreciate their assistance at this time.

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call your attention to their Stock, which is the most complete in town, and would draw your attention to the following Seasonable Offerings:

We can give you Specials in

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for Men, Women and Children

Men's Underwear

we have some real good values in this line. Ask to see them.

Our Stock of Dry Goods

is large and we cannot put it all on display. If you do not see what you require, ask for it.

Apples, are the best buy of the year, see us for your Winter supply

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